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In re application of: Bailey III et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P123/P0557

Application No.: 09/470,236

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

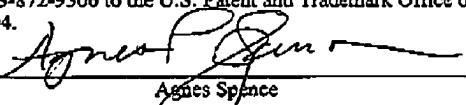
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Title: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH
DYNAMIC GAS DISTRIBUTION CONTROL Confirmation No. 5922

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

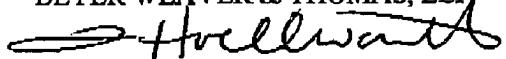
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees (one month extension \$110.00), or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P123).

Respectfully submitted,
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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Tentative Participants:

1) Quin C. Hoellwarth 2) Luz L. Alejandro Mulero
3) 4)

Proposed Date of Interview: Before next office action. Preferably after the Examiner has reviewed the amendment submitted herewith.

Type of Interview Requested:

Telephone Personal Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No
If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig., #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
1) Rejection	1	All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Rejection	19	All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Rejection	50	All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ARGUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

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